

TERMS: ONE YEAR, \$1.50. SIX MONTHS, .75c. Two Dollars if not paid in advance.

THE ANDERSON PROHIBITION BILL.

There were petitions from more than one thousand of the substantial, intelligent and influential citizens of this County sent to the Legislature asking the privilege of holding an election in the County of Anderson to see whether a majority of the legal voters of this County are in favor of permitting the sale of spirituous liquors in our County or not. Mr. Scudder introduced a bill to carry out the wishes of these petitioners, and providing for an election to be held on the subject next August, and making the will of the people, as expressed in such election, the law for this County. This bill was very properly referred to the Anderson delegation, but we are amazed at the necessity of announcing that our Representatives stood two to two upon the bill. Two of our Representatives were unwilling to let the voters of this County have the opportunity of expressing their wishes on this question, in which they are alone interested. Two of our Representatives thought they knew more about this matter than the people do, and intend to have their way instead of permitting the people who elected them to have their way. Nothing has appeared as yet in the proceedings in the Senate on this bill. It is a matter in which the people have a vital interest. It makes no difference whether they favor prohibition or oppose it. The question is whether it is right for representatives to arrogate to themselves the right to say the people are not competent to pass upon their internal policy. It is simply a question as to whether the people or the Representatives are masters? We believe the people are the masters and the Representatives their agents, and for this reason the people are entitled to know how their Representative stood on the matter of passing the bill, giving the people the right to vote upon this subject. We have heard, but for fear of doing some member injustice, prefer not to name, but to invite each member of the Legislature from this County, including our Senator, to give the people of the County his views on this matter, together with an account of the part he has taken in it. We trust that the responses from our delegation will relieve this matter of its present aspect, and that the bill, which will probably fail this time, will become a law next session. We are willing to abide the result of the election in the County, and think there can be no valid reason assigned why it should not be held.

DEATH OF DR. W. C. BROWN.

Dr. William Carroll Brown died at his residence near Belton, in this County, on last Thursday morning, at 4 o'clock a. m., after an illness of several weeks from heart disease and malaria. He was a little over 55 years of age at the time of his death, having been born on the 3rd day of December, 1829, in Pickens District, in this State, he being the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Brown. His parents moved to Marion County, Georgia, when he was eight years of age, and he resided there for ten years, returning when 18 years old to his native County, where he went to school at Pickens C. H. to the late Wesley Leavelle, a distinguished instructor in this part of Carolina. Dr. Brown also continued his studies under the same instructor at Williamston, in this County. He graduated in medicine in 1853, and located for the practice of his profession in this County, where he prosecuted it with great success, until some eight or ten years ago, when he retired from the practice in order to look after his private business, and also on account of the hardships incident to a practice in the country. In 1876 he was elected to the Legislature from this County, and was re-elected in 1878, serving both terms acceptably to his constituents and with reputation to himself. In 1880 he declined a re-election because the demands of his private affairs were too great to permit him to stay in politics. He evinced fine financial talents, and accumulated a very handsome property as the result of his own efforts. Dr. Brown was one of a remarkable family of four brothers who have attained an unusual degree of prominence and success. His eldest brother being Senator Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, his second brother being Judge James Brown, and his youngest brother being Dr. Aaron Brown, all of the same State. Dr. Brown was an active, enthusiastic and resolute man. He was a kind neighbor, a benevolent public spirited citizen, and devoted and happy in the domestic relations of husband, parent and brother. In 1873 he joined the Baptist Church at Belton, and since that time has been an active member, helping liberally in all the affairs of the church and bequeathing a part of his property to it. His remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery in Belton on Thursday evening, after appropriate funeral services, which were attended by a large concourse of the neighbors, friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Dr. Brown was one of the most popular and influential men in our County, and his death will be universally regretted by our people.

The election for Judge of the Fifth Circuit last week resulted in the re-election of Judge Kershaw. For Directors of the Penitentiary, Messrs. Geo. A. Shields and N. W. Booker, were elected, beating Messrs. E. S. Allen and C. E. Sawyer. Col. T. J. Lipcomb was re-elected Superintendent of the penitentiary, beating Capt. B. H. Massey, of York, by a vote of 86 to 50. One other director was to be elected on Tuesday. Col. John D. Blanding, of Sumter, was unanimously re-elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the State University.

The tax levy by the present Legislature for the next year is as follows: For State purposes, \$1 mill; for Common Schools, 2 mills; for Anderson County, 21 mills. Total, 101 mills, against 113 mills last year, or 11 mills less than last year. There is an Act, however, requiring the County Commissioners of this County to have the records of the Clerk of the County reindexed, and levying a special tax for that purpose. We have not seen this Act, but presume it is an additional tax, which may increase our levy from one-quarter to one-half of one mill, but not more than that. The levy was made when it was expected to have the census taken, so that it will probably raise more money than is appropriated, thereby reducing the levy next year.

The Senate bill to vest the right of the State in certain lands in Oconee and Pickens in one Brown, who claims to represent a German syndicate which will people these two Counties with immigrants if the bill is passed, was very properly defeated by the House. The Pickens Sentinel expresses our sentiments on this bill fully and exactly when it says: "The proper thing to do is to pass an Act relinquishing all the State's right, if she has any, to those who are now in possession of the land. If there are to be any favors or discriminations to anybody, in the name of justice and all that is right and fair, make them in favor of our own people and not in favor of a foreign syndicate who care nothing for the country except for what they can make out of it by speculation."

Mr. James R. Hagood, the Editor and proprietor of the *Eastley Messenger*, died in Eastley on Monday morning, at 2 o'clock a. m., after an illness of four days from the congestion of the lungs. Mr. Hagood was twenty-three years of age, an exemplary member of the Methodist Church, an intelligent, amiable, and influential young gentleman. He founded the *Eastley Messenger* a little more than a year ago, and under his management made it one of the most interesting and influential papers in the up-country. Mr. Hagood had a future of honor to himself and usefulness to his country before him. He had just entered upon the threshold of manhood, and even now his future was bright in the promise that he should be one of the coming men of his State. That future, however, has been closed, and the life of our friend has been ended by that Power which doeth all things well. In death, however, he has left the record of a life rich in virtues, that are worthy of emulation by the young men of our country, and of admiration by men of all ages.

feared reactionary legislation. Nothing of the kind has occurred. Its work has been conservative; if not brilliant, and the country is to be congratulated upon the result of the session. We have no doubt that next session valuable work will be done, as most of the important new legislation has been continued to the next session. The Legislature seemed determined to give the new members a chance to show what they would have done if they had been in the Legislature before, and accordingly devoted a large portion of the present session to reviewing the work of previous Legislatures.

A correspondent of the *News and Courier*, speaking of a hard night's work in the House of Representatives last week, says: "As telegraphed to the *News and Courier* this morning, the House of Representatives on Friday night disposed of fifteen pages of its Calendar. In order to do this, the House members were called upon to make great sacrifice of their personal comfort and convenience, as it required a session of eight hours continuous work in a badly heated and well ventilated hall, through which draughts of cold air were continually rushed hither and thither in all directions, bearing with them coughs, colds, rheumatism, catarrh, pneumonia and all the other pulmonary diseases that human lungs are heir to. It was known that no House bill on the Calendar which did not receive a second reading last night could, by any possibility, become a law, and as there were several hundreds of bills of this character on the Calendar, the situation was to say the least of it, desperate. Up to this time the progress of the House had been painfully slow as to results, although more actual hours had been devoted to business probably than by any previous House in the same manner of procedure. The members, doubtless, to the increased number of orators in the House, young gentlemen of an oratorical and disputatious turn of mind with a 'record to make' on certain pet measures and theories. The important business of the day, however, was disposed of at a vast sacrifice of time, by Friday night, and it was understood that that night at least was to be devoted to real legislative work. Accordingly, when Speaker Sikes donned his robes of office and the legislative gavel was laid upon his desk at 7 o'clock, it was understood to be the signal for 'business'—business in the strictest sense of the word, and for the next eight hours the House devoted itself to 'business.'"

Among the exhibits of the Fair at New Orleans are some specimens of convict labor from Texas. Their presence has called forth severe criticism from the managers of several of the organizations, who think it degrades honest workmen to let the handwork of criminals be compared with theirs.

The Pennsylvania State Grange have adopted resolutions favoring the teaching of agriculture in the public schools.

Mr. Charles Eden, of Trinidad, Colorado, says: Seeing certificates of the wonderful cure effected by Brewer's Lung Restorer, I was induced to try it on my little son, who was troubled with lung or throat affection, pronounced by one physician consumption. I acted under great anxiety, and at the time he had taken one bottle of the cough disappeared. I am now on a visit to my parents in Georgia, but will return in a few days to my home and will take some of the Lung Restorer with me.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the lands of Mary E. Reeves, deceased, in Anderson County, S. C., as the same are described in the will of George C. S. Matson, deceased, in Varennes and Hall townships. Those disregarding this notice will be prosecuted.

MARY E. REEVES, Ex'rs.  
Dec 25, 1884. 24

ESTRAYED.

THE undersigned has in his possession an estrayed sorrel mare MULE, with black stripe along the back, and two white feet. It is an old mule in this order. Had a brand on its right hind leg.

R. L. POSKEY.  
Dec 25, 1884. 23

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned, Executors of the Estate of Mary E. Reeves, deceased, hereby give notice that they will, on the 27th day of January, 1885, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a final settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from said Executorship.

A. E. RICE,  
T. L. CLINKSCALES, Ex'rs.  
Dec 25, 1884. 24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Mary E. Reeves, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proved, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment at once.

J. J. GILMER, Ex'r.  
Dec 25, 1884. 24

Notice of Dissolution.

The Firm of Hammond, Williams & Co., doing business at Piercetown, S. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent. D. H. Hammond will continue business at the old stand. Messrs. Williams & Co. will be found up-stairs in the same building. Persons indebted to the old firm must settle with M. B. Williams by the 1st January, 1885.

D. H. HAMMOND,  
M. B. WILLIAMS,  
A. M. GUYTON.  
Dec 25, 1884. 24

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

OF THE SCHOOL CLAIMS FILED, audited and ordered to be paid for the fiscal year beginning November 1st, 1883, and ending October 31st, 1884.

FIRST DISTRICT, No. 1.

No. Claim	Teacher	Salary
67	W. A. Dickson	\$28 75
87	W. A. Dickson	25 10
129	W. A. Dickson	34 00
281	W. A. Dickson	41 55
444	W. A. Dickson	35 80
690	W. A. Dickson	16 73
711	J. C. McCreary	16 00
321	J. C. McCreary	22 72
18	W. C. Latimer	11 39
109	W. C. Latimer	11 75
190	W. C. Latimer	18 80
350	W. C. Latimer	20 29
395	W. C. Latimer	19 49
718	W. C. Latimer	13 33
143	W. C. Latimer	20 05
189	N. C. Coleman	32 50
286	N. C. Coleman	25 30
340	N. C. Coleman	14 45
675	N. C. Coleman	15 40
65	Miss Hall Nance	8 44
319	Miss Hall Nance	11 08
329	Miss Hall Nance	11 00
70	T. J. Jenkins	23 10
202	T. J. Jenkins	19 50
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428	T. J. Jenkins	40 54
657	T. J. Jenkins	10 91
207	T. J. Jenkins	27 45
290	H. H. Vickery	19 60
293	H. H. Vickery	24 36
82	E. L. Reed	2 85
121	E. L. Reed	5 93
263	M. Mitchell	11 55
241	M. Mitchell	25 00
340	M. Mitchell	14 45
701	M. Mitchell	14 49
625	W. J. Conpton	5 20
625	W. J. Conpton	2 85
625	W. J. Conpton	2 95
625	W. J. Conpton	6 75
625	W. J. Conpton	6 20
727	W. J. Conpton	6 70

PENDLETON DISTRICT No. 2.

8	J. J. Elder	15 00
95	J. J. Elder	25 50
175	J. J. Elder	10 45
240	J. J. Elder	30 00
413	J. J. Elder	30 00
658	J. J. Elder	6 00
729	J. J. Elder	15 55
12	D. H. Wait	19 15
201	D. H. Wait	13 00
201	D. H. Wait	10 00
782	D. H. Wait	10 00
783	D. H. Wait	6 55
80	D. H. Wait	37 50
210	D. H. Wait	37 50
58	D. H. Wait	35 10
290	D. H. Wait	37 50
270	D. H. Wait	37 50
344	D. H. Wait	37 50
624	D. H. Wait	37 50
732	D. H. Wait	37 50
64	E. Dunwoody	25 00
137	E. Dunwoody	24 35
201	E. Dunwoody	20 80
292	E. Dunwoody	25 00
709	E. Dunwoody	25 00
710	E. Dunwoody	19 85
88	Nellie B. Crooks	22 50
246	Nellie B. Crooks	22 50
309	Nellie B. Crooks	22 50
636	Nellie B. Crooks	22 50
749	Nellie B. Crooks	22 50
284	A. H. Hyde	12 00
284	A. H. Hyde	9 86
633	A. H. Hyde	11 20
752	A. H. Hyde	10 80
212	E. McGowan	20 00
293	E. McGowan	20 00
429	E. McGowan	20 00
61	M. H. Major	18 30
62	M. H. Major	18 30
18	M. H. Major	10 05
685	J. H. Horrocks	10 30
685	J. H. Horrocks	1 85
729	A. M. Darracott	1 80
730	A. M. Darracott	1 80
731	A. M. Darracott	1 80
732	A. M. Darracott	1 80
733	A. M. Darracott	1 80
734	A. M. Darracott	1 80
735	A. M. Darracott	1 80
736	A. M. Darracott	1 80
737	A. M. Darracott	1 80
738	A. M. Darracott	1 80

Garvin District No. 3.

180	H. H. Johnson	\$ 4 29
181	H. H. Johnson	3 30
287	H. H. Johnson	3 00
438	H. H. Johnson	10 15
848	H. H. Johnson	5 67
885	H. H. Johnson	10 08
101	H. H. Johnson	48 20
584	A. M. Darracott	25 40
584	A. M. Darracott	10 90
728	A. M. Darracott	8 80
908	A. M. Darracott	10 10
908	A. M. Darracott	28 40
922	J. H. Horrocks	4 55
922	J. H. Horrocks	6 55
692	P. J. Smith	12 50
693	P. J. Smith	15 40
694	P. J. Smith	15 40
711	Nora Folger	19 05
712	Nora Folger	28 40
713	Nora Folger	28 40
714	Nora Folger	15 20
738	Olivia Newton	24 55
739	Olivia Newton	27 00
740	Olivia Newton	27 00
741	Olivia Newton	28 40
742	Olivia Newton	28 40
743	Olivia Newton	10 35
750	H. C. Asbury	16 00
751	H. C. Asbury	4 22
1017	H. C. Asbury	20 00
1029	H. C. Asbury	20 00
815	Emma Walker	2 00
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BRUSHY CREEK DISTRICT, No. 4.

the 1st January, 1885.  
Dec. 10, 1884.

D. H. HAMMOND,  
M. BERRY WILLIAMS,  
A. M. GUYTON.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having demands against the Estate of Mrs. Eleanor Walker, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those intitled to make payment at once.

W. C. BERRY GLENN,  
Agent for John J. Taylor, Executor.

COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ANDERSON COUNTY.

Thos. C. Ligon, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Henry N. Tate has applied to me to grant him letters of Administration of the estate and effects of George T. Tate, deceased;

And whereas, the said George T. Tate, deceased, was a resident of the said County of Anderson, South Carolina, at the time of his death, to-wit, on the 9th day of January, 1885, after publication hereof to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of December, 1884.

T. C. LIGON, J. P.

Dec 25, 1884

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ANDERSON.  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Emma Watkins, Plaintiff, against Joseph J. Eason, S. A. Hutchison and Spivener Blackley, Defendants.

Whereas, the said Joseph J. Eason, S. A. Hutchison, known, contracting and trading 1/2, partnership as Blackley, Brown & Freestall, Defendants, have been sued and served with a writ of Habeas Corpus, and the said Defendants Joseph J. Eason, S. A. Hutchison and Spivener Blackley, have been